

this species was first noticed south of London in 1961. As for *C. chloerata*, several larvae were obtained within a few minutes by beating blackthorn in flower on Wimbledon Common in April 1974. It is presumably well established there amongst the scanty blackthorn bushes.

It is interesting to speculate as to how many of the 350 species of moths caught between 1956 and 1977 still reside in the Wimbledon area. Some caught in the 1950s and 1960s have not been seen for many years. But they may still survive and I was encouraged to find a specimen of *Acronicta alni* L. in my trap on 2.6.76, after a lapse of 20 years, my only other record being one caught on 28.5.56. *T. senex* is another interesting survivor; it found its way into my garden in July 1977. It is not on Sir Leonard Wakely's list but de Worms gives a record for it — on Wimbledon Common in 1889!

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ARCHINEMAPOGON LATERELLA (THUNBERG): ARCTUATELLA (STAINTON) (LEP.: TINEIDAE) IN INVERNESS-SHIRE. — Mark Stirling and I, whilst recording Lepidoptera for the Nature Conservancy on the banks of Loch an Eilein, Aviemore, caught a specimen of *A. laterella* flying around birch on 5th July, 1977. I understand that this moth has only been caught infrequently in recent years. — H. C. J. GODFRAY, St. Peter's College, Oxford OX1 2DL.

HARMONIA QUADRIPUNCTATA (PONT.) IN KENT. — Whilst beating Spruce in Andrew's Wood, N.W. Kent on 28th April, 1978, a large and unfamiliar Ladybird fell into the tray, which I subsequently determined as *Harmonia quadripunctata* (Pont.). There appears to be no previous published record of this beetle for Kent. The species was first added to the British list in 1941 on a specimen taken during 1939 in Suffolk. Since then, it has colonised a number of southern counties, especially Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex. The beetle is mainly associated with conifers, but has been recorded from apple orchards abroad. My thanks to A. A. Allen and R. D. Pope for their useful observation on this beetle. — P. A. SOKOLOFF, 4 Steep Close, Orpington, Kent.